

## SNOW GOES SLOWLY IN HUSSAR DISTRICT

Big Drifts Have Not Yet Disappeared—Hussars in Hot and Muddy Condition—Interesting News of the District

**HUSSAR, March 20.**—The roads in this vicinity are in bad condition, there is still considerable snow in drifts and low places, and it will be at least two weeks before seeding begins.

Miss Gladys Ekstrom has returned as primary teacher and will return to her home at Alder in the future. Miss Ekstrom is a splendid teacher, and regret is expressed at her resignation. Mrs. Frank Parley has been engaged to teach this room.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitman were Calgary visitors several days this week.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon of five hundred at "Ralph Armstrong's" Thursday. The first prize was won by Mrs. Theodore Larsen, second by Mrs. W. O. Nelson, and the consolation by Mrs. Ray Scholten.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon were the winter in Washington, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harper, who have been in Northport, Washington, for some time, are back and living on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bransard went to Calgary Friday morning last week where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Jeannette. Jeannette Bransard passed away in Calgary Tuesday morning. Jeannette was the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bransard, and has been attending high school in Calgary this winter. She was a very bright and pretty girl, with a lovely disposition. Deep sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken parents, the brother and sister.

Roméo Bransard went to Calgary Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister.

Miss McCaffrey arrived from Calgary Monday and will teach at the Adams Lake school until Mr. Knorr, who is ill, is able to resume his duties as teacher.

Justin Elliott spent the week-end with his parents.

Also Orono, of Calgary, has been in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hawkshaw, who visited in Ontario the past three months, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ideal who spent the winter here, left Tuesday for their farm in the "Peace River" country.

John Hursh is visiting with Mrs. Groves near Edmonton.

E. Stevens has moved to near Rockyford, and will move his family there soon.

**HUSSAR COMMUNITY SALE**  
A community auction sale will be held at Hussar on Tuesday April 12th. The list of goods to be sold includes a carload of good milk cows, horses, farm machinery, household articles, etc. Anyone having anything to sell should list it with K. J. Bell, clerk, J. R. King is the auctioneer.

**WINTER SPECIALIST**  
H. H. Powers, of Calgary, specialist, will be in Hussar Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 6, 7, and 8, examining eyes and fitting eyeglasses.

Calgary, Alberta.—Plans are being considered for the establishment here of a plant to utilize the George H. Harrison process for the conversion of straw and straw smoke into a variety of products, including paint, enamel and disinfectant. It is stated by Walter McIntosh, of Calgary, who is interested in the Harrison plant at St. Paul Park, Minnesota.

## Bulmer Takes Over Ice Cream Parlor

Premises Formerly Occupied by A. A. MacGregor To Be Re-opened

J. W. Bulmer will operate an ice cream parlor in the premises formerly occupied by A. A. MacGregor for the next season.

Mr. Bulmer has been busy this week making the place ship-shape, rearranging the fixtures, and putting in stock. He plans to open the place about the end of the week if possible but if not ready then, the business will be opened next week.

**Montreal, Quebec.**—In connection with the world's chief exports of hand-printed paper, Canada in 1925 shipped its first position by a very wide margin, her exports being seven times as great as those of Germany, her next competitor. The total quantity of hand-printed paper exported by Canada in 1925 was 6,644,711,500 lbs. of which amount Canada contributed 6.5 per cent.

## GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Bebe Daniels in

"A Kiss in a Taxi"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

Tom Mix and his wonderful horse

Tony in

"The YANKEE SENOR"

## Warm Weather Coaxes Golfers

Many Players Enjoy Game on Local Links Last Sunday—Improvement Work Shows at Once

Last Sunday saw a number of golf fans taking advantage of the warm spring weather to play their first game of the season. The previous Sunday a few players turned out for the very beginning of the season, but last Sunday brought out a good many more. The golfers found the course in pretty fair shape considering there had not yet been any work done on the greens or fairway. A little trouble was experienced with casual water, gopher holes and weeds, but being the opening of the season, this was overlooked.

The Driving Net.  
The driving net was ready for use Sunday afternoon, and was found to work all right. Some work will be necessary to stand quite close to the net in order to hit it, but this was probably due to lack of effort. A little more work will be done to overcome this trouble.

The Membership Fee.  
Some objections have been raised against increasing the membership fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00. This matter was discussed at a committee meeting Monday night. The committee went into the matter thoroughly and found that in view of the limited number of members available, it was necessary to charge a \$10.00 membership fee in order to get sufficient funds to keep the greens and fairway in good condition. An expenditure of upwards of \$200.00 is estimated for the season. This will be spent in killing off the gophers, filling holes, cutting weeds, cutting grass and keeping the greens in good shape. At \$10.00 per membership for enough members are available to furnish sufficient funds to meet the estimated expenditure. By charging \$10.00 the revenue realized would be much less, even though a small number of players would join who would not do so because of the \$10.00 fee. The money must be for the course if it is to be kept in a condition fit for play and the committee decided it was only by increasing membership fees that the money could be raised.

**Start Work at Once**  
Wm. Marshall was appointed a committee of one to supervise the work of improving the course. This work will be started at once, it is expected that within ten days or two weeks' time the links will be put in good shape.

**JUNIOR HOCKEY DANCE**  
The Bassano Junior Hockey Club is putting on a whistle drive and dance in the Odette's hall on Friday night this week, April 7. The boys have been busy the past few days selling tickets to the affair, and they expect to have a good attendance. The dance will be a good evening of entertainment, and will provide a good time for everybody.

**Nobody Buys At  
Town Tax Sale**  
A Number of Offers, But none up to Reserve Bid

The tax sale of town property held at the town hall last Monday afternoon attracted a small number of interested people. About thirty-three towns, some of them with buildings, were offered by public auction to the highest bidder. The property was all being sold for arrears of taxes and the council had placed a reserve bid on each parcel.

Several offers were made, but none of the bids were up to the reserve placed on the property, so no sales were made. The property is being taken over by the town who will probably dispose of it by private sale.

## Gen Auctioneer Has Good Sales

B. T. Gray, the Gen auctioneer, effected two very good sales last week. On the farm of Mr. D. Gray on March 23 and the other at the Springfield Alberta farm on March 25. A C. Drake had a splendid lot of goods to offer and pretty good prices were obtained for most of the stuff.

The Springfield Alberta farm attracted a good crowd in spite of the snow. E. Y. Moore, manager of the farm, expressed satisfaction with the prices bid. Both were cash sales.

**Good Work by City Clinics**  
In two hundred clinics held by the nursing branch of the Public Health Department, in three cities during 1926, the total attendance of infants and preschool age children was more than 1,000,000. The largest attendance at the clinics was at the Calgary clinics, which was 49, and that at the Medicine Hat clinics was 33.

## CONTRACTORS LOOK OVER NEW RAILWAY SURVEY

Several Parties Go Over the Ground To Note Up Extent of Grading Operations—Expect Building to Begin Soon

That construction work on the new Gem railway branch will begin very soon was the opinion expressed by railway contractors who were out last Tuesday looking over the survey before putting in their contract bids for the work.

A party of five, consisting of F. Mannix, of Calgary, and other contractors, came down from Calgary on Monday, and Tuesday they were out on the W. & P. Railway. At Gem the party split into two groups, and went on by team, as the roads could not be travelled by car.

One group went over the ground on the Stand Hills, and the other group went north to within a few miles of the Bull Pond.

S. Stafford, of Brooks, another contractor, accompanied by a Mr. Campbell, were also looking over the railway survey on Tuesday.

There is much conjecture as to where the new branch line will run, and how much of it will be built this year. Estimates of the new railway will branch off from near Rosemary and run directly into the Gem district.

In any event, it is fairly certain that we will have a railway this year, and the farmers of the colony are looking forward to the day when a shipping point for their grain, livestock, and other farm products, will be brought nearer home.

**Tennis Club Will  
Hold Annual Meet**  
Will Select Officers and Make Plans For the Coming Season

The annual meeting of the Bassano Tennis Club will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday April 6th at 8:45 p.m. Besides the business report of the year, and the election of officers for 1927, it is expected that a new and very important matter will be brought up—the moving of the club to the new building.

All players should turn out to the meeting and take part in discussing this important subject.

## The Yankee Senor

Tom Mix, that incomparable Paramount star, is coming to the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday next, April 8 and 9. "The Yankee Senor," a romantic, mysterious, and thrilling story, will be the feature. Tom Mix picture, and the cowboy star is just as best in this tale of intrigue and love. Of course Tom, the wanderer here, and there, plays a dramatic part in aiding his master to foil his enemies in their treacherous plots.

## Fine Weather Breaks

The spell of fine weather we have been having this week broke Thursday afternoon when a snowstorm swept down from the north. Wednesday was not so cloudy, with a northeast wind blowing, and Thursday morning was colder, with the wind veering round more from the north. The sun began to shine early in the afternoon, and by five o'clock old Boreas was howling down the streets and carrying swirling clouds of white snow and sleet in drifts on the leeward side of fences and buildings.

Farmers who were beginning to get out their machinery for the coming spring operations will have to wait another week or longer before they can get on the land.

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## Gem News From Rosemary

Farmers will be on the Land Next Week if Weather is Fine

**ROSEMARY, March 20.**—The farmers are making preparations to start field work in the near future. Many are going to start plowing with their outfit on Thursday.

The C. P. R. surveyors are expected to arrive in Rosemary in a short time, their outfit having already arrived.

Doc Brown of Bassano was a visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Elliott, Eddie Mader and Eugene Peterson of Jenner were in Bassano on Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards' brother was a Rosemary visitor this week.

Nello White, who has been visiting his folks in Idaho, returned last week.

A big dance will be held in Rosemary on Friday, April 1st. This is not an April Fool dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of the parents in Medicine Hat.

Louis Conn visited his folks in Medicine Hat last week.

Charles Pierce shipped several head of cattle on Tuesday.

## Latham News

**LATHAM, March 20.**—Mr. and Mrs. P. Powell left for Calgary Tuesday to visit the horse show.

Stewart Sandford has left here to take up farming in the Hussar district.

H. and J. Lefter left Monday with a lot of machinery to go to Medicine Hat where they have bought a farm. Mr. Mott and children are staying here in school classes.

Geo. Smith and Freeman have been busy tearing down the Koffer building for W. Erickson.

Mr. Erickson has engaged Mr. Simpson to do some rebuilding on his farm east of town.

Church services have been held here for the past four weeks, and we would like to see everyone in the community attend as it would be more encouragement for the minister.

Mrs. H. A. Ross was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mr. J. J. Brown and children, of Brooks, were Latham visitors between their return to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. of the Bassano coal mine, have rented George Walsh's farm east of town.

Geo. Mow was a Bassano visitor Monday.

A. E. Smith left for Sumas, Wash., on Sunday.

Dr. G. returned from the States, where he spent the winter, bringing his friend Mr. Koon back with him.

Mrs. P. A. White is visiting friends in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacCallum and children, of Bassano, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holm.

Mary White is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lore where Bassano visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Saar was a visitor to Bassano Wednesday.

The L. C. Club meets at Mrs. P. Powell's April 7.

P. White is having a sale on April 8. We understand they are going to move to Toronto.

## Amateur Players At Duchess Bring In Very Good Returns

**Two Night Performance Goes Over Well.—Things of Duchess Folk.**

**DUCHESS, March 21.**—Two folk shows turned out on Friday and Saturday night to see the famous comedy "Deacon Dubs" put on by the Duchess amateur players. Each performance was a success.

The substantial sum of approximately \$250.00 was realized on the affair, which was presented in a very capable manner.

Much credit is due the players for their splendid showing, and credit is also due Mr. Reed, who directed the play. Mr. Bulter, the property man, the ladies who made the flowers and helped in other ways, the Merchants, and the six-piece orchestra which rendered very good music, are all to be complimented on their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson of Lathbridge, and Mr. Herb. Long of Brooks were the guests of honor, and Mr. B. G. Gahan of Strathburg.

The last night of the season was held last night in Liberty Hall. Mr. K. and Mrs. W. West tied for first place prize. Cars were first, and Mrs. Wengle received the cat, the second going to Mrs. Kuch. Mr. Purcell received the first prize in the "Deacon Dubs" contest.

Miss Laura Holm who attends the Garbutt's College in Calgary has been quite ill with the flu, but is now recovering.

The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Nanson on Wednesday. Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Carl Davis were re-elected President and Secretary-treasurer.

There was no church service last Sunday owing to bad roads, so that the church was closed. Mrs. Wengle from Brooks, but next Sunday, services will be held in Stuckey Hall at 11 o'clock.

Mr. F. F. Miller is expected home from Calgary on Friday night.

Miss Jean Stafford and Virgil Nelson were Sunday guests of Miss Grace.

Mrs. R. Holmes went to Bassano on Thursday taking Marjorie to Dr. Scott to have her tonsils removed.

## ROMANCE WHECKED

"One of the secrets of success in business," remarked Sir Thomas Lipton recently, "is to execute a customer's order exactly as given; for you may be sure he knows better than you do precisely what his requirements are. A tradesman may err, even with the best intentions.

"For instance," he continued, "there was the case of the newly-married young man who informed the lady of his choice, 'aged twenty-four, that he was sending her a rose for every year of her age. To a flower he had the order to send the lady two dozen of the finest roses he could procure.

"Surely a good customer," remarked the florist to his assistant, who was packing the blooms, "no put in an extra half-dozen!"

"The engagement was broken off," said the florist.

## 60th BATTALION ASSOCIATION Banquet and Re-Union

Old boys of the 60th Battalion C. E. F. are reminded of the annual reunion banquet to be held in the Hudson Bay Elizabethan Rooms, Calgary, on Friday, April 8th.

35 decorated veterans have received scores of letters from ex-members of that unit signifying their intention of being present at this function, including some from Ron Accord, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Regina, Medicine Hat, Salmon Arm and Vancouver, B. C., and one from Seattle, Washington.

The boys reunited in Calgary are contemplating with eagerness the great pleasure they will derive from meeting old comrades from outside points.

Mayor Osborne, city solicitor L. W. Brockington, and Magistrate Col. C. S. Sanderson are guests of honor, and an excellent program has been arranged.

Let's all go: it will be the best yet.

Roads were drying up in good shape, and the travel was better from Calgary on Thursday morning without having trouble. The fresh snowfall will make the roads bad again.





# Chinese Responsible For Slaying Of Foreigners at Nanking

London.—The British cabinet was shocked by news of the slaying of foreigners at Nanking, resulting in the death of the British consul.

Only the inference that the British were responsible for the slaying, and no definite information had been received as to the number of the foreign killed or wounded. Government spokesmen declared the British Chinese will be held responsible for the attack. Premier Baldwin said the British were "convinced" in connection with the central Chinese Government at Nanking.

The rapidly developing events will largely be left in the hands of the British representatives of the spot and any action they deem necessary to protect life will be backed by the British Secretary of War.

Plans told the House of Commons that any battalion of British troops was on route to Hong Kong but that no further changes in the defence force were planned at present. Additional British destroyers were rushed to Nanking from Shanghai.

Because of the great distance involved, officials say it would be unwise to consider reinforcements from Great Britain to meet the existing crisis.

The Government is being criticised from China as well as here for its failure in sending a defence force to the Far East. It is said, Shanghai would have been placed at the mercy of the victorious Chinese, particularly their guerrilla sympathisers.

No statement concerning the Nanking slayings was made in the Commons by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, who simply stated that the demands of the Shanghai consular general on the Nationalist commanders to control the trouble at Nanking.

Washington.—The Chinese attitude flamed to a sudden crisis with great possibilities in the rear of British and United States naval guns at Nanking.

An unknown number of British and American ships, including battleships, a number of unclassified gunboats, gunboats, and destroyers, were stationed in the river.

Secretary of War William Denham, after conference with Secretary of State Kellogg, said that the United States naval commander, Commander D. P. Flinn, had unlimited authority to employ his forces as he deemed necessary to protect American lives.

"He has the full support of the Government," the naval secretary said.

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# To Represent Consumers

Council to Look After Interests of Consumers Before Tariff Advisory Board

Ottawa.—A meeting of members of the House of Commons took the first step to provide that consumers' interests be represented on the Tariff Advisory Board.

The Tariff Advisory Board is a body which advises the Government on matters relating to the tariff.

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# Financial Panic at Tokio

Banks Unable to Pay Current Withdrawals Close for Adjustment

London.—The financial situation in Japan is becoming increasingly serious.

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# FAVORABLE TO AMENDMENT OF SEED GRAIN ACT

Calgary.—The Inter-provincial Seed Grain Act is being amended.

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# WORLD REMEDY PRESENT GRAIN GRADING SYSTEM

Some have—Explanations of the work and objectives of the World Grain Committee

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# Limit Time of Speeches

New Rule of House Becomes Effective Next Session

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# No Reciprocity Agreement

United States Will Not Enter into Any Pact With Canada, Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—The United States will not enter into any reciprocity agreement with Canada, according to a statement made by a U.S. Senator.

The Senator stated that the United States is not interested in such an agreement.

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# SHANGHAI MOB ATTACKS BRITISH DEFENCE PARTY

London. Last Oct. 10, a mob of Chinese attacked a British defence party in Shanghai.

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# British Officials Think Balkan Incident Closed

Dangerous Developments Averted by Action of Italian Government

London.—British officials believe the Balkan incident is closed.

The incident involved the Italian Government's action in the Balkans.

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# Canada Has Exclusive Use of Wave Lengths

Six Have Been Set Aside by Radio Commission

Washington.—The Radio Commission has set aside six wave lengths for exclusive use by Canada.

The wave lengths are 21.1 meters, 21.2 meters, 21.3 meters, 21.4 meters, 21.5 meters, and 21.6 meters.

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# Souvenir to Mark Jubilee

Dollar Coin From B.C. Silver Has Been Suggested

Vancouver.—A silver dollar, known as the "B.C. Silver Dollar," has been suggested as a souvenir to mark the jubilee.

The silver dollar is to be issued by the Bank of Canada.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 2

Golden Text: Come ye to me, and I will make you disciples. Mark 1:17.

Lesson: Mark 1:17-21.

Explanations and Comments: Jesus called his disciples to follow him.

# British Commons Discuss Migration and Settlement Within the Empire

London.—A motion by Mr. J. D. Stewart, M.P., for the House of Commons, has been discussed.

# Confusion in Broadcasting

Movement Advocated in U.S. to Eliminate Nuisance Stations

New York.—Confusion in broadcasting has been caused by the movement in the U.S. to eliminate nuisance stations.

The movement is being advocated by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

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# C.N.R. Favorable Showing

Increase for 1926 of Net Earnings of Over 40 Per Cent.

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Railway (C.N.R.) has shown a favorable showing in its earnings for 1926.

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# FINISH FIGHT TO BAY

Winning—The two last boats in the Bay of Islands race.

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# Talk Found Near Baff

Ontario.—Chinling is the title of a new book by Mr. J. D. Stewart.

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### GROWING THE HONEY WHEAT

Experiments were recently made at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, New York, for seedling plant growth with artificial sunlight. A battery of powerful electric lamps were turned on the growing plants after the real sun had set, and for several hours a day the flowers basked in the brilliant glow of the man made sun. The results were found to be beneficial to plant growth and increased the size and beauty of the plants above that which they would attain under natural conditions.

The experiment is an interesting one to the western Canadian farmer. It brings to the attention of the world one of the reasons why the Canadian northwest produces the finest wheat that can be grown. During the summer months the hours of daylight in western and northwestern Canada are very long. For as much as sixteen or seventeen hours a day the growing wheat fields are steeped in a bath of glorious sunshine that produces a phenomenal growth. The increase in size and strength of the grain can be watched almost from day to day. Nature is working at maximum capacity, and the result is a model of beauty and perfection that cannot be excelled anywhere.

The stock breeders convention in Calgary this week was attended by a great many men from all parts of Canada. The raising of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and other livestock is a very important phase of agriculture in Alberta, and it is gratifying to see such a keen interest taken in the work.

Now that the summer months are approaching it might be wise to consider the adoption of the Wednesday half holiday plan in Bassano. Other towns in the province observe the Wednesday half holiday during the summer season, and it has proven a great boon to the business men, office and store employees, without causing inconvenience or hardship on the buying public.

"Young wife afraid to eat anything" says a medicine advertisement. Sometimes it's the young husband who is in that fix after experimenting on the first few meals.

### University Feeders Day

The annual Feeders Day held by the animal husbandry department of the University of Alberta will be held Saturday, April 9th. The various experiments in livestock feeding carried on during the year will be reviewed. One of the features of the day will be a "better beef" luncheon, with cuts from one of the University show steers.

### Plan Pageant

A feature of the Edmonton Exhibition this year will be another historical pageant, commemorating the diamond jubilee of the dominion.

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### Wool Growers at Lethbridge

The Canadian Wool Growers' Association is to meet in convention in Lethbridge, April 1st. Col. McNeil of London, Ont. will preside. Nearly 200 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

### Manufacturers Coming West

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association with over 700 delegates, will hold its annual convention in the west this year, meeting at Calgary, Alberta, in June.

## Cars Cars Cars RECONDITIONED

YEAR	MODEL	CASH PRICE
1918	McLaughlin Light & Touring	\$150.00
1918	McLaughlin Four, K25, Touring	\$150.00
1919	McLaughlin 816, D45, Touring	\$400.00
1919	McLaughlin 816 Six, D45, Touring	\$150.00
1920	Overland Country Club, Touring	\$100.00
1920	Overland 30, Touring	\$125.00
1918	Dodge, Touring	\$225.00
1920	Chevrolet Baby Grand, Touring	\$250.00
1921	Hupmobile, Touring	\$150.00
1918	Gray Dori, Touring	\$125.00

## FORDS

1924	Coupe	\$275.00
1921	Touring	\$200.00
1920	Touring with Buckstell axle	\$440.00
1925	Touring	\$325.00
1919	Touring	\$125.00
1918	Touring	\$130.00
1920	Light Delivery	\$135.00
1921	Light Delivery	\$100.00
1921	Light Delivery	\$115.00
1921	Light Delivery	\$85.00
1920	Light Delivery	\$75.00
1919	Light Delivery	\$85.00
'21	Touring	\$175.00

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## Local News

Dr. W. F. Keith was a Sunday visitor to Calgary.

Dr. Gordon Dowsley was in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox were visitors to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. S. Talkington was a visitor to Calgary, Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Barber spent the week-end with his family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck went to Calgary on Sunday.

R. P. Nall and R. Bray were in town from Maplecross on Wednesday.

Ernie Brooks of Crowfoot was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stafford came in on the train from Brooks Tuesday.

Miss Violet Bennett returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in Los Angeles, California.

M. E. Granlund made a business trip to Calgary on Monday, returning Tuesday.

D. Fisk of the Royal Bank staff at Brooks, was a Sunday visitor in Bassano.

A. Griffin, supt. of the C. P. R., B. N. R. at Brooks, was in Bassano last Saturday on business.

J. W. Bulmer has leased the Grove Ice Cream Parlor from A. McKee, taking immediate occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell left on Tuesday for Calgary, intending to take in the Stock Show and Sale.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson are moving into the Presbyterian Manse on Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. M. R. Milroy returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Uddell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stewart have moved out of the Manse into their new residence north of the C. P. R. depot.

Henry Winch, A. Galley and J. Long were in from Majorville, coming in over the Cluny Bridge, they report the roads "not bad."

Mrs. Corie of Medicine Hat visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacGregor, Monday and Tuesday on her way to Calgary.

Visitors from Hussar, who attended the Chapter social Wednesday evening included Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, F. Snyder, S. D. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Miss V. Severn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, E. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Culbertson.

Roy Smith, the Bassano Ford dealer, has sold a number of Ford cars lately. One Swanson, of Coon's, bought a new Ford sport touring; Oscar Samson, of Milo, got a new Ford touring; Harvey Godman, of Milo, bought a new Ford coupe; and the C.P.R. D.N.R. got a new Ford touring.

## New Deputy Attorney General

Hon. J. P. Lymburn, Attorney General, has announced the appointment of George H. Howwood, well-known lawyer of Edmonton, to be Deputy Attorney General, in place of R. A. Smith, resigned. Mr. Howwood has been practicing in the province for many years.

## Alberta's School Enrollment

There was a total enrollment of 159,558 pupils in Alberta public and high schools during 1926, an increase over 1925 of 2,728. Attendance at rural schools shows improvement. The demand for secondary education is on the increase and the percentage of pupils continuing through the high schools is higher than formerly.

Thirteen hundred students attended the University of Alberta last year of which 847 were men and 455 were women.

Tourists May Stay Longer

Tourists coming to Alberta by car may now stay sixty days under permit instead of thirty days, an amendment to the regulation in this respect having been made at Ottawa.

Alberta Fairs

A total of 75 fairs will be held in Alberta this year, of which, two, Calgary and Edmonton are in class "A", five in class "B" and 65 in class "C".

The dates of the Calgary Exhibition this year are July 11 to 16, and the Edmonton Exhibition, July 18 to 22.

When You Have Dreamed Your Dream

When you have dreamed your dream of fame and power,

And, wakening, find it life's late afternoon,

And know that labor will be done with soul,

And that your hope is like a willing horse,

Rise from the agony of that bitter hour

And force a smile and hum a wifful tune

And bygone nights, beneath a magic moon

When every sweet May meadow was in flower.

So shall you come at last to day's black end,

And foot the gloomy path that none retrace.

And laugh, because lost love's love walks beside,

And those who follow on the way you went.

Shall look upon your carelessness of fate.

And mould their days to die as you have died.

—Loyland Hockfield.

In Loving Memory.

In loving memory of Weldon, who was reared from sickness and pain on Easter Sunday, 1926.

The hours I spent with these dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me.

I count them over, every one apart My Rosary, My Rosary.

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Phil White, Lathom, April 6th

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DUCHESS - ALBERTA

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COMMUNITY SALE—Duchess: Saturday, April 2nd, at 1:00 p.m.

T. LARSON—2 1-2 miles south of Duchess: Monday, April 4th, at 1:00 p.m.







### Local News

E. K. Picken has been appointed manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, succeeding A. P. MacCallum.

Mrs. J. L. Torgan was a visitor to Calgary for a few days early this week.

The swimming pool committee is working on a scheme to raise money for the building of a pool. They expect, with the general support of the community, a pool can be built this summer.

The Bassano Hospital is a public institution, but it does not necessarily follow that it can get along without money. If you have not yet paid your bill please attend to it at once.

### Farewell Banquet

A farewell banquet was given in the Hunter Hotel Thursday evening on the departure of A. F. MacCallum. Mr. MacCallum, who has been manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Bassano for a number of years, is going to Glendon where he will continue a new field of business in partnership with Roy Smith. In future "Mac" will be found in the main office of the A. F. MacCallum & Roy Smith Motors, Ltd., Glendon. The banquet was attended by a crowd of friends of the guest of honor, and speeches and stories were numerous. At the close of the affair Mr. MacCallum was presented with a case of pipes for which he thanked his friends, and expressed regrets at leaving.

### MINNESOTA EDITOR GIVES US A WARNING

Winipeg played hosts last week to a party of Minnesota Editors, one of whom upon his return, to his home town had the following remarks to make in his paper.

"On Saturday morning the party was taken through a big department store and mail order house. 'This is an immense institution but it has been built up at the expense of the rural communities. While Minnesota has hundreds of thriving villages, with fine schools, good churches and plenty of amusement centres, you find mostly shoddy in that part of Canada we have just seen. There's a reason. People who trade at home build up a home market instead of building up great industrial centres here and there.

"When Mayor Webb was depicting the fact that Manitoba did not have the population it should have, the reason was very plain to be seen. Can no doubt, because community life here has been losing her population not developed. It is thriving villages that form community centres and make the people more contented to remain on the farms. Villages are the community centres, but villages cannot and do not exist where establishments like these large mail order concerns are pulling money to the cities. Villages of from 400 to 2,000 population use up considerable food in a year and create a home market for a part, at least, of the home product. Besides they make possible, good schools, churches, and enlarge social life.

"If Canada is to develop, she must develop her villages, have her local newspapers and good home stores, and then they can afford good schools, churches and entertainment centres.

"Railroad sidings will not build up an agricultural community."

Notice that last remark: "Railroad sidings will not build up a community."

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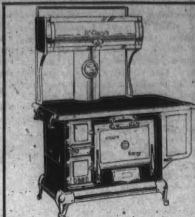
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Work Shoes	\$3.95
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